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SUBJECT: SFRC MARKUP OF MUTUAL SECURITY ACT SECTION FOR
KOREA

1. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MAY 11 INCORPORATED
AMENDMENT QUOTED BELOW INTO MUTUAL SECURITY ACT, THUS
PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR COMPENSATORY EQUIPMENT TRANSFER
TO ROK FORCES AS U.S. GROUND FORCES WITHDRAW. ALL
REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WITHDREW PRIOR TO CON-
SIDERATION OF THIS ITEM, HOWEVER, POSSIBLY INDICATING
LATER OPPOSITION ON THE FLOOR TO THE WITHDRAWAL IN ACCOR-
DANCE WITH THE RECENT REPUBLICAN POLICY STATEMENT.

2; TRANSFER AUTHORITY AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY
SENATOR GLENN, INCORPORATES A REQUIREMENT FOR A REPORT
TO THE CONGRESS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF WITHDRAWAL FOUR
MONTHS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF EACH NEW PHASE OF THE WITH-
DRAWAL. SPECIFIC MONETARY CEILING INCORPORATED IN THE
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3. BEGIN TEXT

SPECIAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE MODERNIZATION
OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

SEC. . (A) (1) THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED, UNTIL
DECEMBER 31, 1982--

(A) TO TRANSFER TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WITHOUT
REIMBURSEMENT, SUCH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT-OWNED DEFENSE
ARTICLES AS HE MAY DETERMINE WHICH ARE LOCATED IN KOREA
IN THE CUSTODY OF UNITS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY SCHEDULED
TO DEPART FROM KOREA; AND

(B) TO FURNISH TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WITHOUT REIMBURSE-
MENT DEFENSE SERVICES (INCLUDING TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL
TRAINING) IN KOREA DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT-OWNED DEFENSE ARTICLES TRANSFERRED TO THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) ANY TRANSFER UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS SECTION SHALL
BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 APPLICABLE TO THE
FURNISHING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES UNDER
CHAPTER 2 OF PART II OF THAT ACT, EXCEPT THAT NO FUNDS
HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER APPROPRIATED UNDER THE ACT SHALL
BE AVAILABLE TO REIMBURSE ANY AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT FOR ANY SUCH TRANSFER OR RELATED SERVICES.
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(B) IN ORDER THAT TRANSFERS OF DEFENSE ARTICLES UNDER
SUBSECTION (A) WILL NOT CAUSE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT
ON THE READINESS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES,
THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED, IN LIEU OF SUCH TRANSFERS,
TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL DEFENSE ARTICLES FROM THE STOCKS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WHEREVER LOCATED, TO THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO COMPENSATE FOR THE MILITARY CAPA-
BILITY OF DEFENSE ARTICLES WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA IN ANY
CASE WHERE HE DETERMINES THAT--

(1) THE TRANSFER OF SPECIFIC DEFENSE ARTICLES LOCATED
IN KOREA WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE
READINESS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES;

(2) THE DEFENSE CAPABILITY PROVIDED BY THOSE DEFENSE
ARTICLES IS NEEDED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE MILITARY BALANCE ON THE
KOREAN PENINSULA; AND

(3) A COMPARABLE DEFENSE CAPABILITY COULD BE PROVIDED BY
LESS ADVANCED DEFENSE ARTICLES IN THE STOCKS OF THE DEPART-

MENT OF DEFENSE WHICH COULD BE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT
SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE READINESS OF THE UNITED
STATES ARMED FORCES.

THE PRESIDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS EACH DETERMINA-
TION MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF
THE DEFENSE ARTICLES DESCRIBED IN SUCH DETERMINATION.

(C) THE PRESIDENT SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE CONGRESS, TOGETHER
WITH THE PRESENTATION MATERIALS FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS PROPOSED FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THROUGH AND INCLUD-
ING THE FISCAL YEAR 1983, A REPORT DESCRIBING THE TYPES,
QUANTITIES, AND VALUE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FURNISHED OR
INTENDED TO BE FURNISHED TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA UNDER
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THIS SECTION.

(D) THE PRESIDENT SHALL ALSO TRANSMIT TO THE CONGRESS
A REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF TROOP WITHDRAWAL ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO EACH PHASE OF THE WITHDRAWAL.
THIS REPORT SHALL INCLUDE ASSESSMENTS OF THE MILITARY
BALANCE ON THE PENINSULA, THE IMPACT OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE
MILITARY BALANCE, THE ADEQUACY OF UNITED STATES
MILITARY ASSISTANCE, THE IMPACT OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE
UNITED NATIONS AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA COMMAND STRUCTURE,
REPUBLIC OF KOREA DEFENSIVE FORTIFICATIONS AND DEFENSE
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS, THE UNITED STATES REINFORCEMENT
CAPABILITY, AND THE PROGRESS OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO
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